

MABABI RANCH IS LOOTED BY BANDIT GANG

Duhagon's Band Visits Hacienda and Help Themselves to Equipment

PROPERTY BELONGS TO BRITISH SUBJECTS

Complaints Are Sent to Her-mosillo and to the Ambassador of Great Britain

DOUGLAS, Feb. 20.—(Special)—Eighteen men, comprising what is supposed to be the bandit gang of Adolfo Duhagon, appeared at the Mababi and Nolasco ranches, owned by the Sonora Land & Timber company yesterday and proceeded to help themselves to what they wanted, taking nine head of horses, four saddles and some firearms. Two horses which had been taken were returned to Mr. Paxton on his request.

The party were all mounted except one and they led three pack mules. A party of Americans employed on the ranch, after the departure of the bandits, followed on foot to determine the direction taken by the looters and it was found that the party went east and the supposition is that Duhagon, who is wanted for killing two police-men near Cananea a week ago, is heading for the state of Chihuahua and gathering recruits and equipment as he passes through the country.

This information was brought to Douglas today by J. I. Cohn, of the Sonora News, who came up today from Nacozari.

A. M. Corona, who has charge of the company store at Mababi, also arrived today and sent out telegrams to Hermosillo and other points telling of the ranch hold-up.

The Americans who followed the trail of the bandits from the ranch were at Yabell this morning when the train passed there enroute to Douglas.

REPORT FEDERAL VICTORY.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 20.—Reports today from Cuernavaca, stated that after an all-day battle yesterday, the federal forces routed the strongly entrenched Zapatistas. The federal loss was one captain killed and seven men wounded. The rebel loss is unknown.

FLEE FROM FANCIED DANGER.

EL PASO, Feb. 20.—A telegram received at Juarez tonight from Parral says all soldiers stationed there have been withdrawn ostensibly for service in the vicinity of Torreon and the citizens of Parral have organized a company of home guards for their own protection.

A dispatch from Chihuahua, Sinaloa, says because of the report that 15,000 American soldiers had arrived on the border, many Americans in that state have hastily withdrawn across the border.

Captain Felix Diaz was arrested by Juarez officials today charged with complicity in the recent outbreak.

"NATION ENSLAVED ANEW"

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Local sympathizers of Madero say that friends of Vasquez Gomez have organized a revolutionary junta in this city. Gomez has taken no active part in the workings of the body, however, and is committing no overt act in any revolutionary plot that may have its unit in this city.

Gomez issued a new manifesto today saying, "the nation has been enslaved anew."

TELEGRAMS ADMITTED AS PACKERS PROTEST

Government Turns Another Trick in Trial in Chicago Court

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The government gained an important point today in the case of the ten indicted Chicago packers who are undergoing trial on criminal charges for violation of the Sherman law, when Judge Carpenter permitted the reading to the jury of several hundred telegrams sent by Morris and company to eastern representatives, urging them to secure test cost price for fresh beef. The defense objected, as the telegrams were all signed by type writer, but the court stated as they were sent over the private wire of Morris and company and bore evidence of authenticity they might be read. Wm. E. Ebert, margin clerk for Morris and company, identified the telegrams as being those sent by heads of departments.

A number of telegrams bore the signature of L. H. Hyman, one of the defendants.

WEATHER REPORT

Slight drop in temperature over entire southeastern portion of the state. Unchanged conditions in northern part of state.

WILL HE RUN?

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GOVERNMENT READY TO BEGIN TRIALS IN DYNAMITE CASES

Evidence in Such Shape as to Make Any Delay Unnecessary

METHOD PROCEDURE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 20.—United States Attorney C. W. Miller received word today that most of the fifty-four men indicted by the federal grand jury in connection with the alleged dynamite conspiracy all over the country, would come to Indianapolis for arraignment on March 12, without protest, but a few defendants had indicated their intention to fight removal to this jurisdiction.

H. W. Leggett, of Denver, a former member of the executive board of the structural ironworkers, arrived today and was released on bond. He is charged with abetting J. J. Mc Namara and Orrie McManis in dynamiting, and also with having "once appeared in Indianapolis carrying a suitcase filled with nitroglycerine which he brought from Pittsburgh."

Miller also indicated today that the government is now ready to proceed with the trials. "We are ready to go right ahead with the trials," he said. "So much evidence has been put in shape that it may require no more preparation on our part. The question of whether defendants will be tried individually, in groups or as a whole, lies within the discretion of the court, and not with the defendants. It is hardly likely much delay will be allowed between arraignment and the opening of the actual trial."

WOULD CLEAR WIFE'S NAME FROM SCANDAL

Schiff Wants Testimony Introduced to Disprove Insinuations

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Little headway was made today in determining whether Foulke E. Brandt, former valet of Mortimer Schiff, was sentenced unjustly to a thirty years imprisonment on a plea of guilty to first degree burglary. Only one witness was heard when a clash between opposing counsel occurred as to whether Schiff's former counsel Howard Gans, be allowed to testify, which caused Commissioner Hand to adjourn the hearing until Tuesday in order to allow Governor Dix to pass on the matter.

Counsel for Schiff urged that Schiff, Gans and Mrs. Schiff be allowed to testify in order to clear Schiff's name and especially the reputation of Mrs. Schiff from the imputation of scandal which has arisen. Mirabeau Towns, counsel for Brandt announced tonight that Brandt will be a free man tomorrow.

METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Standard copper steady, spot and futures 14.02 to 14.10. Exports the month 26,368. Lead steady, 4.05 to 4.10.

SOAP SUBJECT OF WITTICISM

Representative Bandy Jest Discussing Tariff Bill in House

COURTESY TO TAFT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The democratic tariff revision bill was agreed to without change in the house tonight when a committee of the whole concluded its work on the measure. No final vote was taken but the bill will be passed. An agreement was reached between Underwood and Mann to defer the final vote so as not to interfere with Taft's reception tonight.

The day's debate took a facetious turn when minority leader Mann charged the bill increased the duty on vanilla. Harrison of New York in charge of the bill retorted that ordinary vanilla is derived from clover and has actually been reduced by the bill.

Mann also attacked the soap section and declared the democrats have raised the duty on the ingredients in common soaps. "We cannot expect the democrats to be interested in soaps," Mann said. "They consider all soaps unnecessary luxuries."

Harrison replied that some republican households "need a great deal of soap."

Callop (democrat of Indiana) insisted that Mann is fighting free soap so the republicans can go back and soft soap the people.

Revives Dead Slogan.

"Ankin of New York, only 'Independent republican' member in congress delivered today a 'speech without words' against the democratic chemical tariff revision. He walked up to the speakers table and solemnly displayed a placard which he placed against the clerk's desk. It was headed, 'Object Lesson in Fall Brim Pail,' and showed the pail of 1909 whose sides were bulging, and another 1912, with the sides indented.

MINNESOTA COMMERCIAL CLUBS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Feb. 20.—Delegates representing commercial clubs throughout the state are in attendance at the fourth annual convention of the Minnesota Federation of commercial clubs which opened here today at the West Hotel. Many matters of importance to the commercial interests of the state including the subject of immigration, are scheduled for discussion by noted experts during this gathering which will close tomorrow with a luncheon.

PARCELS POST IS PROVIDED IN BILL OF APPROPRIATIONS

Some Difficulty Is Expected Because It Is New Legislation

WOULD PERMIT UNION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Democratic members of the house committee on postoffice and post roads have incorporated in the appropriation bill provisions for a general parcels post and also agreed to a general domestic rate of twelve cents a pound and on a maximum weight package of eleven pounds. This is the present international parcels post rate.

It would also provide a rural parcels post rate to be five cents the first pound and two cents for each additional pound. These provisions will be incorporated in the bill to be reported to the house next week. This decision was reached after a long consideration and it was reported tonight that some republican members of the committee would question the recommendations and that the bill will pass the house. Members of the committee, however, expect to encounter some objection on the ground that new legislation is proposed in the appropriation bill and are discussing now how to get around these objections under the rules.

Secretary McVeagh asks congress for an estimate for the postmaster general of \$40,000 for operating postal savings banks during the next fiscal year in addition to the unexpended half million appropriated last year.

Permit Working Unions. Democratic members of the house committee on postoffice and post roads decided to incorporate an amendment to the postoffice bill nullifying the executive order of November, 1910, which prohibits postal employees from advocating legislation before congress. Lloyd of Missouri, said he intended to introduce a measure granting permission to all government employees to join labor organization and the right to petition congress for redress of wrongs.

INTEREST IN ROOSEVELT

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 20.—The most intense interest manifested by political circles throughout Ohio and practically throughout the country in tomorrow's session of the Ohio Constitutional convention, owing to the announcement that Mr. Roosevelt will deliver an address before that body, which, it is believed, will be the greatest significance in view of Mr. Roosevelt's possible candidacy for the presidency.

A short time ago Governor Harmon addressed the convention and declared against the initiative and referendum. It is believed that Mr. Roosevelt will declare himself in favor of both these policies and will submit arguments to show that while he is a progressive, both President Taft and Governor Harmon are reactionaries. Among the most ardent Roosevelt supporters there are even some who express the opinion that Mr. Roosevelt's speech will practically embody the platform on which he would stand if he should be nominated for the presidency.

MISSOURI IS SOLIDLY FOR CHAMP CLARK

Speaker Has His State Delegation on Each Ballot Taken at Baltimore

SPEAKER IS GIVEN ALL CREDIT DUE HIM

Democrats Need Lose No Sleep Over Question of Republican Nominee

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 20.—"Concerning national politics, I want to say that this is our year," declared Jos. B. Stannon of Kansas City the state chairman in calling the democratic state delegate convention to order today.

"All one has to do to be convinced of it," said Mr. Shannon, "is to talk to those who comprise each wing of the republican party today. The Roosevelt people tell you that Taft cannot be elected. In fact we democrats owe a great deal to the Roosevelt wing of the republican party of this state for they were the originators of the idea of adopting resolutions which say in substance that 'we hereby endorse the many and splendid achievements of the administration of William Howard Taft, however we favor our own candidate for the second term of that splendid administration, Theodore Roosevelt.'"

We democrats should lose no sleep over whom our republican friends shall nominate, for I assure you we can lick Roosevelt as easily as the Roosevelt people say he can lick Taft. It is a mere tip of the coin so far as we are concerned, whether it shall be Roosevelt or Taft."

Program is Carried Out. After an all afternoon fight on the floor of the convention caused by an effort of David A. Hall of Bowling Green, candidate for the gubernatorial nomination to oppose the convention state agreed upon by party leaders, the democratic state convention elected eight delegates at large to the Baltimore convention each with a half vote. Hall's fight to stop what he termed "the gag rule of Cannonism," was unsuccessful and the pre-arranged program went through.

The delegates at large are, Senators W. J. Stone, and J. A. Reed; former governors A. M. Doekery, Gallatin, Lon V. Stephens and David R. Francis of St. Louis; W. T. Kemper of Kansas City; G. S. Barlee of Joplin; and Virgil Rule of St. Louis. The delegation is directed to vote for Champ Clark for president, on every ballot taken before the Baltimore convention. Election of William Howard Taft, however, was nominated by S. B. Cook, the most talked of rival for the nominal committee from Missouri and reelected by acclamation.

The platform adopted attacks the republicans for their broken promises declaring that the party is dominated by the special interests and charges wasteful extravagance "unparalleled in history." Continuing it says, "It not only permitted the establishment of monopoly but gave executive sanction to the destruction by the greatest trust on earth of its last potential rival. It promised in advance legal immunity to those who consummated criminal conspiracy."

"The democratic party under the splendid leadership of Champ Clark overthrew Cannonism and has restored the respective government of the popular branch of government since Clark has been speaker."

Taft is censured for voting the tariff reduction bills and it closes by pledging alliance to candidacy of Clark and instruction the delegation to work and vote for Clark as a unit continuously and to use all proper and honorable means to secure his nomination.

MANDOT BETTER MAN.

Ten Furious Rounds Are Fought in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 20.—Joe Mandot was given a newspaper decision at the end of ten rounds tonight over Pal Moore, of Philadelphia. It was a fast and furious exchange from the second round to the finish. Moore was awarded the third by a wide margin, jabbing stiff lefts to face and stomach, upcutting with stinging rights that rocked Mandot's head. Mandot came back strong in the fourth. Twice in the fifth Moore caught Mandot on the jaw swinging with back hand blows that were staggering. Both missed swings just before the bell and fell. Moore was the seventh and eighth. Both landed in the ninth and exchanged hard swings to face and jaw and kept fighting at the bell until after several seconds they were parted. The tenth brought them together in a clinch. Mandot breaking away hit Moore in the stomach and face repeatedly without a return.

Mandot was in much the better condition at the end of the fight.

TAKES FORMER POSITION.

VIENNA, Feb. 20.—Dr. von Billinski, former minister of finance was appointed to the same place today to succeed Baron Stephen Burian.

NEW FLAG WILL FLOAT JULY 4

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The official order for the changing of the stars on the national ensign and union jack in use in the navy to show the addition of two new states to the union has been issued by the navy department. The change is effective on July 4 and provides for forty-eight stars to be arranged in six rows of eight stars each with corners, pending stars in each row in a vertical line. This arrangement is the one recommended by the joint board of army and navy and is approved by President Taft.

NEW OFFICIALS LEARN ROPE

Familiarizing Themselves With Duties Keeps Incumbents Occupied

ROUTINE IS BEGUN

TOMBSTONE, Feb. 20.—(Special) The various county officials are becoming accustomed to their new offices and the work is now progressing under the new regime. The force in the sheriff's office under Sheriff Wheeler are at work and already have served a number of papers in civil actions. Under Sheriff Welsh had his first sale today and sold the property of the Peoples Water company in Benson to Jack McCarthy for the sum of \$789.70 which was the amount of judgment and costs that he had secured against them in the district court. The jail guards consisting of Mike Davis, Chas. Webber, Morris Whalen and Bud Holland are at work with Jailor Sands and divide the work up in to eight hour shifts. The bloodhounds that Sheriff Wheeler has been keeping in Douglas were brought up from that place today and are now held in the jail yard in the rear of the court house.

Officials Keep Busy. In the supervisor's office Clerk MacLay and Deputy Karner have been busy at work getting out the notices calling for bids for the furnishing of the various supplies for the county for the ensuing year, besides checking over the claims allowed by the board and writing out the warrants for the signature of the chairman when he returns.

In the treasurer's office Mr. Hicks and his deputies are keeping up the work that they had already started and are endeavoring to collect up the back taxes.

In the recorder's office the old force are at work under Recorder Murphy and keeping up the work as though there had been no change in the head of the office.

In the county attorney's office Mr. Gilmore is at work getting familiar with the cases that have been left over for him to try as well as collect the necessary data for the trial of the cases that have been accumulating since the last session of the grand jury was held. Miss May Chamberlain is attending to the duties of the office as stenographer.

In the assessor's office Assessor Hughes is at work and with his assistant, Harry Ross, has already begun the work of making the assessments for the present year. Mr. Hughes has at present not decided who he will appoint as assistants in Bisbee and Douglas. He will wait for a short time before doing so.

In the clerk's office, Clerk James and Assistant Cary B. Wilson have been at work familiarizing themselves with the work of the office and have already filed a number of new cases under the heading of the "Superior Court of Cochise county, State of Arizona." Cases on both the criminal and civil side have been filed. The new seal of the court arrived today and bears the inscription, "Superior Court of the County of Cochise, State of Arizona." On the center of the seal is a profile of Abraham Lincoln. The issuance of marriage licenses continues and many have been issued since changed from a territory to a state has taken place.

The Superior court with Judge Suttar on the bench will be in session tomorrow when the call of the civil calendar will be made and a number of civil cases will be set.

Order of Sale Issued. An order of sale was issued out of the supreme court today, instructing the sheriff to sell all the right, title and interest of the estate of Viola Douthett in and to Lot 25, block 133 in the townsite of Douglas, to recover the sum of \$631.85 that being the amount of the judgment secured against the estate by the Providential Mutual Building and Loan Association.

Wholesale Robbery. With the placing in the county jail last week of Frank Scott and James Wilson, two of the boldest robbers that have been arrested in some time will be brought to justice. The two men with another who has not yet been arrested began their operations in the town of Benson a few weeks since. They first appropriated to their own use an old ranch house

BLIZZARD HAS SOUTHWEST IN TIGHT GRASP

High Winds Carry Heavy Snow and Put All Traffic in Bad Plight

PANHANDLE COVERED WITH WHITE MANTLE

Severe Drop in Temperature Adds to Discomfort—Thunder with Storm

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Fueled by a windstorm varying at different in velocity, points from sixty to seventy miles an hour the most severe blizzard of the winter is sweeping the southwest tonight. Traffic is demoralized and wire communication is hampered. Meager reports from outlying districts tell of damage to property and cattle. In north Texas the temperature fell from 70 degrees this morning to freezing tonight.

In the Panhandle tonight the snow fall is reported to have reached a depth of four inches. At Hobart, Okla., buildings were unroofed and store windows broken.

COVERS WIDE AREA.

Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma Felt Fury.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 20.—Carried on a forty mile wind, a heavy snow storm swept southern and southeastern Kansas, northern Oklahoma and southwest Missouri today and raged unabated tonight. In eastern Kansas and western Missouri the local weather bureau has promised snow before morning. In western and central sections of Kansas the snow is drifting fast and already impeding railroad traffic. The Santa Fe and Rock Island report snow falling at all points west of Emporia and Herington. Snow is bad west of Hutchinson.

THUNDER WITH BLIZZARD.

Joplin Reports Peculiar Meteorological Conditions.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 20.—Thirteen inches of snow fell here today. Railroad traffic is demoralized and cars on the electric lines are unable to cope with the snow, which began falling early this morning. At intervals during the day thunder was heard. The blizzard was preceded by an electrical storm.

STALLED IN TEXAS

Six Feet Drifts Block Traffic in Panhandle.

DALLAS, Feb. 20.—Trains were stalled in north Texas today by one of the heaviest snowstorms in years. Drifts six feet high are reported in the Panhandle country and in many cities and towns the street car traffic is stopped.

CONSIDER ARBITRATION DANGER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Whether it would be dangerous from the standpoint of facing an enormous indemnity verdict, for the United States to submit to the Hague Tribunal the claims of Colombia for the Panama canal zone, is a question the house committee on foreign affairs will consider before making a report to congress of its investigations of Colombia's claims. The hearing was continued today and W. D. Hall, of New York, summed up the evidence which, he declared, tended to prove that former President Roosevelt took the latitudes in violation of treaty obligations and that the Panama revolution was fomented by this country, and that Colombia is therefore entitled to reparation.

about a mile out of Benson known as the Redfield place. They then began to fix it up and make themselves and their friends comfortable for the winter. They got hold of various pieces of furniture and then made a raid on the various hen roosts of Benson and had a nice bunch of laying hens to furnish eggs for their meals. They then proceeded to getting in a supply of various goods to keep them through the winter. Every night they would go out and break into one or more cars in the yards of Benson and pack the stuff to the house. In order to carry the stuff they caught up two burros and used them to carry the goods. When the officers became aware of their operations they made a search of the house and found among other articles cases of canned milk, sacks of flour, sugar, cases of various vegetables, bedding and most everything that was needed, besides some fourteen pairs of shoes. Part of the goods that were stolen had disappeared, but the majority of the stuff was recovered.

These two men are the same ones that broke jail at Benson by getting out the roof and were afterwards captured at Red Rock. They are now held on two charges, one of robbery and the other of breaking jail. Bond was fixed at \$1,500.